

Remarks

The specification has been amended to add a "Cross Reference to Related Applications" and a "Summary" section. Headings have been added for the "Field," "Background," and "Detailed Description" sections.


Claims 1 – 18 from the PCT Application are pending. Claims 1 and 17 have been amended to delete the word "means," with the intention of broadening the claims and avoiding any potential inference that the claims are "means plus function" claims as referenced in 35 U.S.C. §112, sixth paragraph. Claims 3-15 and 17 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355.

Respectfully submitted,

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